

**DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL, AND A MULTI-ELECTRODE ARRAY FOR USE IN SUCH AN ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT**; the specification of which was filed in the United States on April 15, 2004, Application No. 10/825,071;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(a)-(b)
Germany	DE 101 51 650.9	17 October 2001	Yes

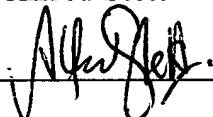
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 120 or 365(c) of any United States or international application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER DESIGNATING THE UNITED STATES	DATE OF THE U.S APPLICATION FILING OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FILING (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 AND 365(c)
PCT/EP02/10972	1 October 2002	Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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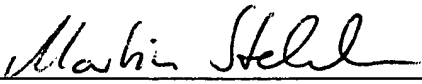
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